

## House Resolution No. 1272

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental employees who demonstrate the highest standards of conduct and performance as they fulfill their assigned duties and responsibilities; and

**Whereas**, Randy Graddy of Center, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections' Northeast Correctional Center in Bowling Green; and

**Whereas**, on March 24, 2005, Randy Graddy will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he receives a Lifesaver Award from the Missouri Department of Corrections in light of his activities while off duty on June 2, 2004, on Highway 61 near Bowling Green; and

**Whereas**, Randy Graddy and several colleagues arrived at the scene of a horrific car accident which involved a family of five persons, one of whom was trapped in the vehicle and four of whom had been ejected; and

**Whereas**, Randy Graddy went to the aid of a nine-year-old boy by covering him with a blanket to keep him warm and by speaking with him to keep him calm and conscious until ambulance personnel arrived; and

**Whereas**, the quick, astute, and highly professional actions of Randy Graddy played a crucial role in getting proper medical treatment for the young accident victim and saving his life; and

**Whereas**, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on March 31, 1998, Randy Graddy is the loving father of Christopher and Joshua Graddy and the devoted son of Bob and Joe Ann Graddy:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the diverse professional activities of Corrections Officer I Randy Graddy, to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection for a Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Randy Graddy of Center, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Bringer  
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1272, adopted March 15, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker